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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

5              Applicants : James M. Kadushin and Robert C. Getts  
                  Serial No. : 10/643,322  
                  Filed : August 19, 2003  
10             For : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR  
                     FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING ON  
                     AN ASSAY SUBSTRATE AND SUBSTRATE  
                     PRODUCING THE SAME  
                  Examiner : Lyle Alexander  
                  Art Unit : 1797  
20             Confirmation No. : 3954  
                  Attorney Docket No. : 374.1.015

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 20, 2008

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action of May 29, 2008. Applicants  
35 have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two -month extension of time along with  
the prerequisite fee to extend the date for response to October 29, 2008. Please amend  
the Application as follows.